

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the claims as shown herein. More specifically, applicant has canceled claims 1 to 9 and added new claims 10 to 29. These new claims are drafted in a form more consistent with U.S. practice, and remove multiple dependency. In addition, Applicant amends the specification by inserting headers consistent with U.S. practice. No new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

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